



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: | Todd Snell |
| Serial No.: | 10/686,404 |
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| Title: | GUTTER HANGER APPARATUS |
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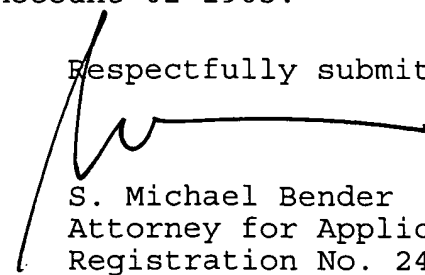
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed **January 13, 2006** in the above application. **A Notice of Appeal was timely filed on July 13, 2006.** A check for the Extension fee (\$ 225.) is attached. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted and of record in this application. A complete response to the outstanding Official Action in the form of an **Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.114 and Request for RCE** is being transmitted herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit overpayment) to Deposit Account 02-1905.

Respectfully submitted,


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